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OF THE

STATE LIBRARIAN,

TO THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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REPORT

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STATE LIBRARY,
SALEM, OR., Sept. 14, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of Oregon:

I have the honor to herewith submit the following as a supplementary report of the Oregon State Library for the biennial term about to close.

I have not followed the example set by my predecessor in submitting a full and complete catalogue of the State Library, but I have complied strictly with section 8, chapter 30, of Code.

I have arranged the reports in two divisions: The first, contains the General Laws, Supreme Court Reports and Reports of Public Officers; the second, General Documents and Miscellaneous.

At the beginning of my term of office, there was, as reported by former Librarian, in the Library, 7,384 volumes; received during my term of office, 899, making a total of 8,283 volumes now in the Library. In regard to the incidental expense, I refer to the report of Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Secretary of State.

The Library at the present time is in good condition, yet much can be done that will result in good. Especially, would I call the attention of your Honorable Body to the necessity of completing the sers of Supreme Court Reports of different States by purchase. Those wanting, are of an early date, and are much needed.

I herewith submit the following as a list wanting, and earnestly recommend their purchase:

Alabama, vols. 1 to 25, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46.

Arkansas, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29.

Connecticut, vols. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Delaware, vol. 2.

Florida, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15.

Georgia, vols. 3 to 15, 18 to 23, 29, 30, 33.

Louisiana, vols. 1 to 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 26.

Maryland, vols. 4 to 11, 16, 17, 26, 28, 29.

Michigan, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22.

Missouri, vols. 1, 2, 3, 9 to 21, 30, 32, 33, 34, 38, 41.

Minnesota, vols. 1, 2, 6, 19.

New Hampshire, 1 to 15.

North Carolina, 9 to 62, 64, 70, 72, 73.

Ohio, vol. 3.

Rhode Island, vols. 1, 2.

Texas, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 21, 23.

Vermont, vols. 1 to 27.

West Virginia, vols. 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13.

By purchasing the above, our Library then will be almost complete in law, and can easily be kept up through the system of exchange.

I also would recommend the purchase of the annual United States Digest.

In conclusion, I beg leave to recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient to purchase the above named reports.

All of which, is most respectfully submitted,

J. B. LISTER,
State Librarian.

CATALOGUE.

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Supreme Court Report, vol. 30.....	State.
Supreme Court Report, vols. 7, 9, 10	Soule, Wentworth & Co.
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Journal of 9th Legislative Assembly	Territory.
Laws of 1877.....	Territory.
CALIFORNIA.	
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Statutes and Amend'ts to Code, 1878	State.
Senate and Assembly Journal, 1877...	State.
CONNECTICUT.	
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Special Acts of 1877 and '78.....	State.
Report of Deaf and Dumb Trustees...	State.
Report of State Board of Education...	State.
Supreme Court Reports, vols. 43 & 44	State.
Insurance Report, 1877 and 1878.....	State.

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General Laws of 1877	State.
Civil Code of 1877	State.
FLORIDA.	
Supreme Court, vol. 15	State.
Senate and House Journals, Laws 1877	State.
GEORGIA.	
Sup. Court, vols. 1, 2, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56	State.
Laws of 1876 and 1877	State.
House and Senate Journal, 1877	State.
ILLINOIS.	
Treasurer's, Sect. of State's Reports	State.
Auditor's Report, 1877	State.
State House Com. Report	State.
Attorney General's Report	State.
Govenor's Message	State.
State Board of Equalization	State.
Com. on Public Charters	State.
Sup't of Penitentiary	
Sup't of Insane at Elgin	
Sup't Public Schools	
Centennial Managers	
Sup't Public Institute	
Sup't of Ear and Eye Infirmary	
Adjutant General's Report, 1875–'76	
Canal Commissioners	
Trustees University at Carbondale	
Insane Hospital at Jacksonville	
Insane Hospital at Aurora	
Report of R. R. and Warehouse Com.	State.
9th Insurance Report	State.
Report of Orphan's Home	State.
Report of Blind Institute at Normal	
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Public Revenue	State.
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Laws of 1878	State.
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Laws of 1876 and 1877	State.
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KENTUCKY.	
Code of Practice	State.
Supreme Court, 11, 12	State.
Report of Board of Education	State.
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Supreme Court Reports, 27, 28, 29	State.
MAINE.	
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Agricultural Report	State.
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Chart and Key to Educational System	State.
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Supreme Court Report, vols. 33, 34, 35	State.
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Report of State Officers	State.
Public Documents	State.
Harris and McHenry's Reports, vols. 1, 2	In exchange from Messrs. Soule, Wentworth & Co., St. Louis.
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Supreme Court Report, volume 2, (Blake's)	Territory.
Laws of 1877	Territory.
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NEW HAVEN.	
Record of Colony Jurisdiction	State.
NEW YORK.	
Laws of 1876, 2 vols.; 1877, 2 vols	State.

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Adjutant General's Report, 1877	State.
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